

IN MEMORIAM

We mourn our brothers from the Major Abraham J. Baum Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7766 and the General J.P. Holland Chapter of The Military Order of the World Wars who have left us, or of whose passing we have been notified, this year to join the Chapter or Post Eternal. These fine men have gallantly served our country in time of need. Their service is worthy of honor and respect as we set aside a moment devoted to their memory on this Memorial Day.

Ralph O. Quiggle - Army Air Corps, WWII—August 2013

Morey Feldman - US Army Artillery, WWII - June 2015

James Murtagh - US Navy, Korea - January 2014

Stephen F. Apple - US Air Force, Vietnam - April 4, 2016

The RB Veterans Memorial has, for maintenance and operation, relied upon donations received for the placement of memorial plaques. We have space for only two more plaques and there can be no more. If you have enjoyed today's presentation and have enjoyed the peace and serenity of the memorial in the past, your generous donation for our maintenance and cleaning of the memorial, and the costs of our patriotic ceremonial celebrations, would be greatly appreciated. Please contact David Olivet, RBVMA Treasurer, for further information at (858) 735-6121.

Memorial Day

May 30, 2016



Ceremony Held At The Site Of

Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial

Located in Webb Lake Park

Through the Combined Efforts of:

The Military Order Of the World Wars

and the

Veterans of Foreign Wars



**Gen. J.P. Holland Chapter
MOWW**



**Maj. Abraham J. Baum
Post 7766
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**Captain Howard C. Warner III
Commanding Officer
Naval Base, Point Loma**

Commanding Officer CAPT Howard Warner is a native of San Diego, California and attended the United States Naval Academy, graduating in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering. He subsequently earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration from George Washington University (2002) and a Master of Science in National Security Strategy from the National War College, National Defense University (2005).



He commenced his submarine career aboard the USS NEVADA (SSBN 733)(GOLD) serving in various Division Officer assignments. His department head sea tours include a Navigator tour aboard the USS POGY (SSN 647) and a Weapons Officer tour aboard the USS ALEXANDRIA (SSN 757). His Executive Officer tour was aboard the USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) where he completed an extensive WESTPAC deployment that included strike operations in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.

CAPT Warner commanded the USS BREMERTON (SSN 698) from March 2008 until August 2010. A few highlights of his command tour include a WESTPAC deployment, a Nuclear Tomahawk Regeneration Exercise, a namesake city visit, and participation in RIMPAC 2010 in which the BREMERTON successfully conducted a SINKEX on the EXUSS ANCHORAGE.

His shore duties included staff assignments with COMSUBPAC and the Chief of Naval Operations, Director of Submarine Warfare. He also served on the Joint Staff, Operations Directorate, Reconnaissance Operations Division, where he served as the subject matter expert to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for submarine and naval maritime operations. Following command at sea, he served as the Branch Head for Submarine and Nuclear Assignments (PERS-403) at Navy Personnel Command and most recently, as the Deputy Commander for Training at COMSUBRON 16. CAPT Warner assumed command of Naval Base Point Loma in August 2014.

CAPT Warner's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Navy Commendation Medal (six awards), Navy Achievement Medal (two awards), and several other unit and personal decorations.



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10:15 a.m. Patriotic Musical Prelude – Pre-recorded

10:45 a.m. Patriotic Musical Prelude – Rancho Bernardo High Madrigals
Director: Ms. Lisa Friedrichs

11:00 a.m. Welcome by Master of Ceremonies

Charles St. Laurent, Commander, USN (Ret)

**Moment of Silence and Invocation – David Korinek, Major (CA) (Ret),
Chaplain**

Presentation of Colors – Color Guard, Westview H.S. NJROTC

Posting of Service Flags, POW/MIA, MOWW, and VFW Flags -

Members of VFW Post 7766 and General J. P. Holland Chapter, MOWW

Flag Ceremony/Taps – Tom Lettington, Commander, USN (ret)

Past President RBVMA

Pledge of Allegiance – Captain Kathryn Elliott, Medical Corps, USN

National Anthem – Rancho Bernardo High School Madrigals

Retire the Colors – Color Guard, Westview H.S. NJROTC

Speaker – Captain Howard C. Warner III

In Memorial – Major David Korinek, Major (CA) (Ret), Chaplain

Presentation of Wreath – USAF veteran, Mervin Adams

Benediction – David Korinek, Major (CA) (Ret), Chaplain

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

We very much appreciate the participation of the retired and active duty members of the US Marine Corps who have joined us today. We thank the Westview High School NJROTC for their role as Color Guard. We wish to thank the members and leaders of the Rancho Bernardo High School Madrigals, and the Boy Scouts of America Troop 685. We also thank Cozy Posies Flowers and Gifts of Rancho Bernardo for providing the floral wreath and the Pearl Restaurant for the use of their patio.

